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B.O. 8/10/2016

Dear Mr. Samuelson:

The Department of Transportation received a letter dated August 31, 2016, from Western Rim Construction (Western Rim), protesting the bid submitted by Palm Engineering Construction, Inc. (Palm Engineering) for the above referenced contract. The protest alleges that Palm Engineering did not meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal or provide a sufficient good faith effort to meet the goal.

Caltrans did not conduct a review of the protest as it pertains to Palm Engineering, since the bid submitted by Palm Engineering was found non-responsive.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award this contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

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